R A L P H BILL STATUS May 4, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 24 THEUNISSEN WATER/WATERWAYS
 Renames the Monkey Island Ferry as the Dr. Martin Luther King,
 Jr. Ferry.
 Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 60 C FIELDS CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 Creates and provides for a board, establishes a fund, and provides for the administration and payment of pecuniary loss to persons wrongfully incarcerated.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 66 C FIELDS PROBATION/PAROLE

 Reduces vote required to grant parole from unanimous to a majority, except for crimes of violence.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 101 CHAISSON JUDGES

 Establishes an unvouchered expense allowance for the judges of the courts of appeal.

 Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- SB 114 C D JONES LEGISLATORS

 Constitutional amendment to repeal provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a person may serve as a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Read by title and failed to pass, 14 yeas and 25 nays.

 Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 121 C D JONES VOTERS/VOTING
 Increases the compensation for certain election commissioners.
 (gov sig)
 Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Read by title. Reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 130 HAINKEL SHERIFFS
 Provides for circumstances where certain sheriffs pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 157 CAIN INSURERS

 Provides for payment of benefits on funeral policies. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 164 N GAUTREAUX JUVENILES
 Provides additional locations where it is unlawful for sexually violent predators and sexual offenders to be present.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 166 HAINKEL MARRIAGE

 Constitutional amendment to create the Defense of Marriage Act to prohibit recognition by the state of same-sex marriage.

 (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 169 IRONS CHILDREN'S CODE

 Provides relative to qualifications of counsel in child protection proceedings. (gov sig)

 Reported favorably.
- SB 171 DUPRE REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 Increases the membership on tax commission from three to seven and requires that the board represent the state's population.

 (gov sig)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 215 C FIELDS INSURERS
 Prohibits certain uses of credit information in establishing rates for personal insurance. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 26 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 276 ADLEY FIRE PROTECTION

 Provides for the work shift cycle for fire alarm system operators in the Bossier City Fire Department. (gov sig) Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 302 HINES MALPRACTICE
 Provides that medical review panel reports and requests are non-reportable.

Reported favorably.

- SB 337 M SMITH LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
 Provides for exclusion of urban or rural development monies in computing revenue necessary to require an audit.
 Read by title and finally passed, 22 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 351 M SMITH FISCAL CONTROLS

 Prescribes audit requirements for certain state entities with annual revenues of \$50,000 or less. (7/1/04)

 Read by title as amended, and failed to pass 6 yeas, and 28 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 366 HINES AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS
 Increases and imposes new fines for certain violations and allows for certain inspections persuant to the Amusement Rides and Attraction Law. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Read by title as amended and failed to pass 25 yeas and 12 nays.
 Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 388 MCPHERSON GOVERNOR
 Creates the office of the coordinator of faith-based programs within the office of the governor.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 468 FONTENOT HAZARDOUS WASTE
 Establishes the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.
 Committee amendments read and adopted.
 Read by title. Reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 470 DARDENNE WEAPONS
 Provides for the illegal possession of a firearm or ammunition by any person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 471 DARDENNE CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 Imposes a penalty on a person who makes campaign contributions through or in the name of another person.

 Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 500 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE

 Provides that a notice of seizure is a required document in service upon a garnishee.

 Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 527 C D JONES APPOINTED OFFICIALS
 Reduces vote required for a pardon to a majority except in cases of certain crimes and adds requirement for the membership of the board.

 Reported with amendments.
- SB 539 IRONS CHILDREN
 Provides relative to the attorney compensation system in child protection cases.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 561 FONTENOT ELECTION CODE

 Authorizes a parish board of election supervisors to schedule two commissioners to serve for half of an election day and receive half a full day's pay and increases certain commissioners salaries. (gov sig)

 Committee amendments read and adopted.

 Read by title. Reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 594 BAJOIE PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
 Establishes a pilot program for post-release facilities.
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 631 C D JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Provides relative to nurse case managers.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 655 DARDENNE SELF INSURANCE

 Provides changes in administration of joint self insurance programs by local housing authorities. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0

nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 693 DUPRE VOTERS/VOTING
Provides that in presidential primary election, persons
registered as independent or not otherwise registered in a
recognized political party may vote in a primary election for a
recognized political party.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 25 yeas and 11
nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 701 BAJOIE CHILDREN

 Provides relative to orientation for family child care
 providers receiving payments from Department of Social Services
 or Department of Education.

 Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 746 N GAUTREAUX COURTS

 Provides relative to the civil jurisdiction of the city courts of Abbeville and Kaplan.

 Reported favorably.
- SB 770 C FIELDS HOSPITALS
 Includes University Medical Center in Baton Rouge as a hospital under the LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans.
 Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 778

 BARHAM

 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

 Provides for certain oversight requirements when the Joint
 Legislative Committee on the Budget reviews the annual
 operating budgets of certain retirement systems. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 792 DARDENNE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
 Changes the eligibility for retirement benefits for new nembers of LASERS. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 805 ADLEY SEIZURES/SALES
 Adds federal earned income tax credit of debtor as item exempt from seizure. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 815 SCHEDLER FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provides for the Employee Assistance Professional Certification
 Act. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0
 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 816 DUPLESSIS PARDONS
 Requires certain educational and skills attainment to be eligible for parole.
 Reported favorably.
- SB 822 MCPHERSON CORONERS

 Requires the coroner to determine if alcoholic content present in one involved in a traffic fatality is due to ingestion of alcoholic beverages or postmortem syntheses of ethanol.

 Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 826 L JACKSON HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

 Creates an advisory board to establish a standard health form for schools.

 Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 829 THEUNISSEN STATE EMPLOYEE RET
 Provides relative to membership in LASERS. (gov sig)
 Reported with amendments.
- SB 830 MOUNT HOUSING
 Amends the public housing law to provide with respect to mixed finance projects.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 835 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
 Requires consultants and money managers to disclose

relationships. (gov sig) Reported favorably.

- SB 840 PUBLIC HEALTH L JACKSON
 - Provides relation to educational materials on hepatitis C for veterans.

Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to Title reconsider tabled.

861 N GAUTREAUX OBLIGATIONS SB

Adds registration of motorboats, sailboats, and trailers to those licenses which may be suspended for nonpayment of child

Reported favorably.

55 SR HOLDEN SENATE

> Recognizes Tuesday, May 4, 2004, as Southern University Day in the state of Louisiana.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 56 DARDENNE CONDOLENCES

Express condolences on the death of John C. Goodwin, Jr. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 33 HINES HEALTH SERVICES

Expresses preference of the Louisiana Legislature to fully fund the Louisiana Senior Prescription Drug Program

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

66 ELLINGTON INDIAN AFFAIRS SCR

> Recognizes the Boeuf River Band of Cherokees as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SCR 75 N GAUTREAUX CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to authorize and fund the establishment of the Coastal Forest Reserve Program, and requests the federal and state forest services along with the state schools to provide an inventory of coastal forests.

Received from the House without amendments.

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR 89 IRONS

Designates May, 2004 as Louisiana Month to Prevent Teen Pregnancy.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 94 COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Sue Gunter for her years of service as head basketball coach for the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 95 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT MCPHERSON

Establishes a framework for permanent regional health care consortiums designed to continue the work begun by the regional health care summits called by the governor in 2004.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 27 E GUILLORY STATE SYMBOL

Designates gumbo as the official state cuisine

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 32 STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP MARTINY

Provides relative to TOPS high school core curriculum requirements for Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards for students who graduate from high school during the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

HB 41 SHERIFFS

Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax-exempt organizations Reported favorably.

HB59 LIBRARIES Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the

DeSoto Parish Library from the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to the DeSoto Parish Library Board of Control

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 66 MURRAY COURTS

 Provides relative to additional funding and fees for the new courthouse in the parish of Orleans

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 68 WOOTON SHERIFFS
 Requires that the insurance premiums of retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Plaquemines Parish be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 102 MONTGOMERY INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
 Creates fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired
 sheriffs and deputies in Bossier Parish
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 106 FARRAR BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS

 Establishes "no-wake" zones around public boat launches and public docking facilities

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 176 KENNEY TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the village of Baskin to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 181 G SMITH SHERIFFS

 Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 193 SALTER PROCUREMENT

 Provides with respect to the public notice of the request for proposals for procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles and equipment by local political subdivisions Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 198 BRUNEAU TAX/GIFT TAX

 Phases in a reduction and then repeal of the gift tax

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 203 FRITH PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
 Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Vermilion
 Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the
 Vermilion Parish Police Jury
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 207

 HILL COURTS/CITY

 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Oakdale

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 212 BOWLER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
 Authorizes the fire and police civil service board in small
 municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts to
 award attorney fees to appealing employee under certain
 circumstances
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 271 ST GERMAIN DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
 Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the
 Iberville Parks and Recreation District is authorized to levy
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 273 SCHNEIDER TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS
 Provides relative to minimum speed limits on interstates
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 327 DURAND PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in St.
 Martin Parish
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

HB 335 JOHNS COURTS/CITY
Increases the civil jurisdictional amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in the City Court of Sulphur
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time b

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 389 MURRAY PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION

Provides with respect to the taking and selling of blighted or abandoned property by the city of New Orleans
Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Designated a duplicate of SB 358.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 390 MURRAY PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION

Authorizes the city of New Orleans to "quick take" certain property needed for capital projects
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Designated a duplicate of SB 440.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 391 MURRAY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE

Provides for the imposition and enforcement of civil fines and liens for violations of public health, housing, and environment violations

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 395 ALARIO PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the exchange and transfer of certain state property situated in Jefferson Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and the Jefferson Parish Council Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 445 ODINET CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Limits justices of the peace authority to arrest teachers and authorizes certain district court judges to grant parole Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 478 DANIEL WEIGHTS/MEASURES

Provides relative to regulation of certain measuring devices Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 488 LAFLEUR PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides relative to effective dates of exception for military discharge records

Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 501 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

Eliminates requirement for international visitor to show foreign passports to participate in Tax Free Shopping Program Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 505 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Provides relative to fees charged by third party payment processors for the Department of Revenue

Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 506 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

Changes the source of price data used to determine the sales price of refinery gas

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 508 M POWELL COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Shreveport

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 532 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for the review of the child support guidelines
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HB 600 J D SMITH WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Provides relative to the designation of exotic fish and the taking of exotic fish from public waters

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 610 DANIEL WATER/SEWER OPERATORS

Requires that agreements between sewerage service entities and water service entities provide for shutting off of water to enforce collection of sewer charges

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 637 QUEZAIRE PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Sabine Parish from the Louisiana Technical College to the Department of Transportation and Development

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 649 PIERRE ENERGY

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources to provide the training and certification for home energy raters

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 657 QUEZAIRE PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Assumption Parish Police Jury

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 690 BADON WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Creates the crime of illegally supplying a felon with a firearm Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 695 J D SMITH ANIMALS

Prohibits feeding bears in the wild

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 696 ALARIO **APPROPRIATIONS**

Provides with respect to granting a cash advance or seed to state agencies

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Designated a duplicate of SB 502.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

ΗB 706 **INSURERS**

Deletes requirement that directors of a domestic insurance corporation must be shareholders in the company

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HB 744 PUBLIC RECORDS LANCASTER

Provides that certain records of the Dept. of Economic Development pertaining to negotiations relative to economic development activities shall not be public records until negotiations are concluded

Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 756 KENNEY LIBRARIES

Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the Caldwell Parish Library from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury to the Caldwell Parish Library Board of Control Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

 $^{\mathrm{HB}}$ 833 HUNTER UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Repeals provision requiring fifty percent discount in unemployment benefits for illegal drug use

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT HB 838 DAMTCO

Increases the maximum civil penalty for violations of the Environmental Quality Act

Reported favorably.

HB 849 WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS

Provides relative to use of all-terrain vehicle trails in wildlife management areas

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 880 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes arbitration and mediation of tax issues when the aggregate amount does not exceed five million dollars

Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

- HB 884 WINSTON CHILDREN/ABUSE
 Provides for an optional written form for mandatory reporters
 Designated a duplicate of SB 609.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 898 HAMMETT TAX/INCOME TAX

 Provides for waiver of penalty for underpayment of individual income taxes

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 900 WINSTON CHILDREN/ABUSE

Provides for an optional form of mandatory reporting Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

Designated a duplicate of SB 638.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- HB 914 McVEA PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
 Authorizes the exchange of certain state property in West
 Feliciana Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation
 and Tourism and West Feliciana Parish Police Jury
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 935 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
 Allows investment of up to 65% of portfolio in equities and requires investments in indexed funds
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 944 SCALISE PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

 Designates the Oswald-Dubea Arboretum and Nature Center of
 LaSalle Park in Jefferson Parish

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
 title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 949 FANNIN RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP
 Allows certain mayors to opt out of mandatory participation in the system
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 952 FRITH DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC
 Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Vermilion

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 962 E GUILLORY DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
 Authorizes certain changes relative to the North Lake Charles
 Economic Development District
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 967 FLAVIN DISTRICTS/TAXING
 Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to create a special taxing district
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 968 FANNIN MUSEUMS
 Authorizes the governing authority of the parish of Jackson to create a museum board
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 971 BRUCE CLERKS OF COURT

 Provides for a branch office of the DeSoto Parish clerk of court's office in Stonewall

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 983 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
 Provides for lump sum repayment of withdrawn employee contributions
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 994 MARTINY CRIME
 Provides with respect to unauthorized interception of cable television services
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB 1011 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE **JOHNS** Provides relative to the terms of options and rights of first refusal Reported favorably. HB 1037 WORKERS COMPENSATION HUNTER Provides relative to workers' compensation hearings Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1060 WINSTON INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to premiums charged for individual health insurance coverage Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE. HB 1112 PINAC JUDGMENTS/CIVIL Provides for complementary procedures under the Master Settlement Agreement Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1123 REVENUE SECRETARY Amends lien provisions to allow release of lien when there is no value in the lien Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1154 CHILD DAY CARE Provides relative to family child day care homes Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. HB 1160 CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL Provides for the position of assistant police chief in certain municipalities Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. HB 1200 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS LAFLEUR Requires each state and statewide public retirement system to submit its operating budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval of the state systems and review for the statewide systems Received in the Senate. Read by title. TELECOMMUNICATIONS HB 1265 THOMPSON Creates the Louisiana Broadband Advisory Council Received in the Senate. Read by title. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION HB 1276 MONTGOMERY Creates youth services as an independent organizational unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. Rules suspended. Made special order of the day No. 2 for 5/5 . HB 1341 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION Increases the tax commission from three to seven members Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1354 PTNAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS Provides relative to area of responsibility, penalties, and licensing procedures for used motor vehicle dealers and marine dealers Received in the Senate. Read by title. HB 1356 WORKERS COMPENSATION SHEPHERD Provides for the payment of medical expenses by available health insurance when the workers' compensation claim has been Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1378 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
Makes various changes to statutes relating to used motor vehicle dealers

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1388 ALARIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
Provides payroll deductions for certain domestic companies
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1409 MONTGOMERY HORTICULTURE

Repeals lincensure requirements for retail florist Received in the Senate. Read by title.

- HB 1419 HAMMETT FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Authorizes Louisiana Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2006
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1430 BRUNEAU CIVIL/ACTIONS

 Provides relative to actions against home inspectors and persons exempt from licensing law

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1431 LAMBERT COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

 Grants the payment of per diem to members of the Board of
 Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1438 MURRAY WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Repeals provisions relative to the payment of workers'
 compensation benefits to professional athletes
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1444 SMILEY ELECTION CODE

 Makes changes relative to procedures for requesting an absentee by mail ballot

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1446 J R SMITH NURSING HOMES

 Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility

 Administrators to purchase immovable property and incur debt

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 1450 MORRELL ELECTIONS/DATES

 Provides for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the time of the congressional elections

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1456 PIERRE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
 Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and
 Fisheries to waive certain licensing requirements
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 1458 LAFLEUR CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
 Allows trial court to inform defendant of post conviction relief prescriptive period in writing
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1461 QUEZAIRE MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS

 Provides relative to administrative review of citations issued by weights and standards stationary scale police officers Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1467 PIERRE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
 Specifies that the department will adhere to the provisions of federal laws which govern the use of federal funds for fish and wildlife habitat restoration projects
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 1472 MURRAY ASSESSORS
 Requires taxpayers who own property in Orleans Parish to notify the assessors of change
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1478 WHITE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Expands definition of "new direct job" in Quality Jobs Program
 Act to include a contractor's employees in certain
 circumstances
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee
- on COMMERCE.

 HB 1479 BRUCE WEAPONS/FIREARMS
- Requires annual qualifying by P.O.S.T. for judges, coroners, and district attorneys

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

- HB 1487 McDONALD VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT
 Authorizes the state registrar to issue a copy of a death certificate to the Office of Student Financial Assistance Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1493 SMILEY MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
 Changes definition of "boat package" for purposes of area of responsibility in Used Motor Vehicle Dealers and Marine Product Dealers law
 - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1501 ALARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

 Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an administrative building in honor of a former parish president under certain circumstances

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1512 ALARIO PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an entryway or entry plaza to parish administrative buildings in honor of a former parish councilman under certain circumstances Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1543

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 HEALTH CARE

 Provides for the use of automated external defibrillator by private security personnel

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- HB 1618 FAUCHEUX INSURANCE
 Provides for denial of licenses due to criminal convictions involving dishonesty or breach of trust
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1694 HAMMETT TAX RETURN

 Authorizes secretary of Department of Revenue to require electronic returns by rule

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1696 HAMMETT TAX RETURN
 Changes provision authorizing refund and credit for overpayment of individual income tax and specifies interest due on such refund
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HCR 153 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Dr. Neari F. Warner upon her retirement from Grambling
 State University
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 156 MURRAY COMMENDATIONS

 Recognizes Sandra Wheeler-Hester of New Orleans as recipient of the Trailblazer Award

 Signed by the President of the Senate.